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In Re Application of:

Garudadri et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
TRANSMITTING SPEECH ACTIVITY  
INFORMATION AHEAD OF SPEECH  
FEATURES IN A DISTRIBUTED  
VOICE RECOGNITION SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 2655

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Attention: Examiner Michael N. Opsasnick

Dear Sir:

Applicant through his attorney respectfully requests that the three month shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action of **June 1, 2005**, due **September 1, 2005**, be extended two (2) month under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to **November 1, 2005**.

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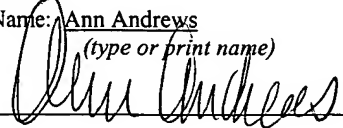
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In response to the official action dated June 1, 2005, please amend the application as follows: